

Clearances:

L/PM – Meier ok  
NSC – Nilsson ok  
T – Tucker ok  
PM/CPA – Greer ok

PM/DDTC – RSKovac  
H – Nickel ok  
PM/DTCL– Maloney

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, defense services, and hardware to the United Kingdom for the design, manufacture and delivery of the QuetzSat-1 Commercial Communication Satellite.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma  
Assistant Secretary  
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Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 078-09

The Honorable  
Nancy Pelosi,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 078-09  
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT  
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)  
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

- (1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:  
Belgium, Germany, Gibraltar, Luxembourg, Mexico, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Spain and Sweden
- (2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:
  - (a) Current Notification Value: \$179,750,000
  - (b) Initial Notification:
- (3) Description of the Transaction:
  - (a) Space Systems Loral proposes an agreement with SES Satellite Leasing LTD of the United Kingdom to transfer defense articles, including technical data, and defense services necessary for the production of the QuetzSat-1 Commercial Communication Satellite. The QuetzSat-1 satellite will provide direct broadcast, wireless voice and data transmission services in the Ku-band for Mexico, America and Central America territory. The agreement will include the design, manufacture and delivery of a QuetzSat-1 satellite and related equipment, including modifications to the existing ground segment. The launch vehicle will be down selected from Sea Launch, Proton, Ariane-5 and Atlas 5 and will be separately notified as required. Launch is scheduled in August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
  - (b) Total Scope: Initial Notification
- (4) Offset Arrangement: No offsets
- (5) Authorized Sales Territory: Not Applicable.
- (6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

## **Attachment to DDTC 078-09**

### **Signatories**

#### **Non-NATO**

Gibraltar

- SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Limited

Mexico

- QuetzSat

#### **NATO**

Belgium

- SES ASTRA TechCom Belgium SA

Germany

- LSE Space Engineering & Operations AG
- VEGA Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG

Luxembourg

- SES Latin America S.A.
- SES
- SES ASTRA S.A.
- SES ASTRA TechCom S.A.

The Netherlands

- New Skies Satellites B.V.

Spain

- GMV Aerospace and Defence S.A.

Sweden

- SES SIRIUS AB
- Swedish Space Corporation

United Kingdom

- SES Satellite Leasing LTD
- New Skies Networks (UK) Ltd.

#### **US**

Dish Network L.L.C.

EchoStar Communications Corporation

Lockheed Martin Mission Services

McKnight Associates, Inc.

SES AMERICOM Inc.

SES Engineering (US), Inc.

The Stramler Group

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The Honorable  
John F. Kerry, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
United States Senate.

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The Honorable  
Richard G. Lugar,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
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The Honorable  
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
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The Honorable  
Howard L. Berman, Chairman,  
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The Honorable  
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
President of the Senate.